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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Alex Krister Raith et al.

Serial No.: 09/451,208

Filed: November 29, 1999

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DECODING VARIABLY-CODED
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Group Art Unit: 2631

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- No additional fee is required.
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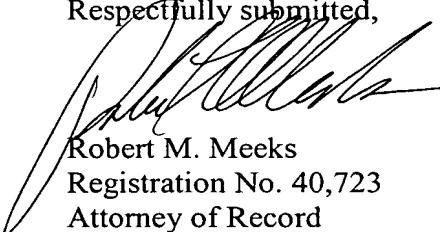
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action of January 22, 2003. The claims have been amended herein using the rewritten claims format. The present amendment also includes a section entitled "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**" attached hereto.

It is not believed that any additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.